

Application No. 09/675,076
Supplemental Amendment dated November 19, 2004
Reply to Office Action of July 18, 2002

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS


In further response to the Official Action mailed July 18, 2002, applicant has revised the claims of his application pursuant to telephone discussions with the Examiner on November 16 and 19, 2004.

By this response, applicant has revised claims 1 and 28 as suggested by the Examiner. In addition, withdrawn claims 14-27 have been canceled.

In view of the foregoing, formal allowance of claims 1, 2-7, 10, 12-13, 28, and 29 is believed to be in order and is respectfully solicited. Should the Examiner wish to speak with applicant's attorneys, they may be reached at the number indicated below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this submission to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.

Respectfully submitted,

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